## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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Title:

SINGLE CHAIN MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY FUSION REAGENTS

THAT REGULATE TRANSCRIPTION IN VIVO

Prior Appl. No.: 08/728,890

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Examiner:

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents **Box PATENT APPLICATION** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Continuing Application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

## In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

After the Application Title, please insert:

This is a Continuation Application of Application No. 08/728,890,

filed October 10, 1996.

## **REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendment be made prior to examination of the present application.

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